

GRACE AND TRUTH 3
Frustrating Grace

JOHN 1:14 (KJV)

- Example – John 8 (Woman caught in adultery)
Jeremiah 17:13 “...all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be **written in the earth**, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.” (Spiritual Adultery)
- Grace is God abounding towards us in love and kindness.
- Truth is us responding in faith.

HEBREWS 4:16 (KJV)

- Throne of Grace (wrath-?)
- **Find** grace (not earned or deserved)
- In time of need (can't be stored up) - Relationship!!
(2 Corinthians 12 – Thorn in flesh / sought God 3 times)

Apostle Peter on Grace

- 1 Peter 1:2 – Grace and peace be multiplied. How??
- 2 Peter 1:2(KJV) – “Grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and our Lord Jesus...” (Truth)
- 2 Peter 3:18 - Grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus...(Truth)

Apostle Paul on Grace

FRUSTRATE GRACE - Galatians 2:16-21 (KJV)

- When we seek to be made righteous by our own works or holiness, we frustrate grace.

FALL FROM GRACE Galatians 5:1-4 (KJV)

- Self-righteousness is falling from grace.
- Self-effort to live this Christian life = falling from grace

GALATIANS 3:1-5 (NLT)

- Grace vs. human ability, wisdom, or works
- Grace to be and do

TAKE AWAY

1. Grace and peace are multiplied through the knowledge of God.
2. Faith is our response to God abounding towards us in love and kindness.
3. When we seek to be righteous by our own holiness or works, we frustrate grace.

